IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

TERRENCE C. LECADRE, : No. 1:15-cv-1332

Plaintiff :

v. : (Judge Kane)

:

CITY OF HARRISBURG, et al., : (Magistrate Judge Mehalchick)

Defendants :

ORDER

THE BACKGROUND OF THIS ORDER IS AS FOLLOWS:

On July 7, 2015, Plaintiff Terrence C. LeCadre filed a prose complaint against the City of Harrisburg, "Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas," and Dauphin County Prison, alleging violations of the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution. (Doc. No. 1.) In his complaint, Plaintiff alleges that he was falsely arrested on May 3, 2013 in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania on a July 13, 2005 charge of "indirect criminal contempt" of a "Protection from Abuse Order." (Doc. Nos. 1; 1-1 at 6-7.) The 2005 charge appears to have resulted from a June 17, 2005 altercation between Plaintiff and a third-party at the home of Lorna Sotomayor, who had obtained a final protection order against Plaintiff on March 2, 2005 from the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas. (Doc. Nos. 1; 1-1 at 1-2, 6-7.) Plaintiff contended that he was "unaware of any court order" and that the protection order was invalid. (Doc. No. 1 at 1-2) On September 28, 2015, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A and 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2), Magistrate Judge Mehalchick dismissed Plaintiff's complaint without prejudice for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. (Doc. Nos. 7, 8.)

On October 26, 2015, Plaintiff filed an amended complaint seeking damages against the City of Harrisburg and Dauphin County, Pennsylvania under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for his wrongful arrest. (Doc. No. 9.) Plaintiff's contends, <u>inter alia</u>, that he was wrongfully arrested in May 2013 and stressed that he "was not properly serviced notice to appear." (Doc. No. 9.) On April

20, 2016, Magistrate Judge Mehalchick issued a Report and Recommendation, in which she

recommends that this Court dismiss Plaintiff Terrence C. LeCadre's amended complaint for

failure to state a claim and deny Plaintiff leave to file a third complaint. (Doc. No. 11.) The

Court will adopt Magistrate Judge Mehalchick's recommendations. On April 22, 2016, Plaintiff

filed one objection to the Report and Recommendation on the basis that "[t]he protection from

abuse order was illegal and should never had been granted." (Doc. No. 12.) The Court finds that

Magistrate Judge Mehalchick correctly and comprehensively addressed the substance of

Plaintiff's objection in the Report and Recommendation. (Doc. No. 11 at 7-8, 11.) Accordingly,

the Court will not write separately to address Plaintiff's objection.

AND SO, upon independent review of the record and applicable law, on this 23rd day of

May 2016, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Magistrate Judge Mehalchick's Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 11), is

ADOPTED;

2. Plaintiff's amended complaint (Doc. No. 9) is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**;

and

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this above-captioned case.

S/ Yvette Kane

Yvette Kane, District Judge United States District Court

Middle District of Pennsylvania

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